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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 15353US02

In the Application of:

K. Chung et al.

Serial No.: 10/805,016

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For: ENHANCING COCHLEAR IMPLANTS
WITH HEARING AID SIGNAL
PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES

Examiner: Mark Bockelman

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE
AMENDMENT**

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed October 31, 2006, in the above-identified application, a complete response being due in one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the notice. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the date of reply to January 2, 2007 (the due date having fallen on a Sunday and January 1, 2007 being a holiday). In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-31.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.